IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:	Case No. 23-00462 (ESL)
AZURE DEVELOPMENT, INC.	Chapter 11
Debtor.	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO RESPOND TO DEBTOR'S MOTION TO STRIKE

TO THE HONORABLE ENRIQUE S. LAMOUTTE INCLÁN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

COMES NOW secured creditor Triangle Cayman Asset Company ("<u>Triangle</u>"), by its undersigned counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On May 31, 2023, Triangle filed a Motion to Inform Statement of Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez Regarding the Debtor's Allegations on Efforts to Obtain Permits (the "Motion"). Docket No. 82.
- 2. On June 2, 2023, Debtor filed a *Motion to Strike* not only requesting that Triangle's Motion be stricken from the record, but also requesting this Court orders the imposition of sanctions on Triangle. Docket No. 88.
- 3. It is incredible that the Debtor would want to strike and thus not have the Court consider a written statement made by a United States Congresswoman directly addressing, and specifically describing as "false", written allegations that the Debtor made to this Court. In fact, the *Motion to Strike* admits that the Debtor's previous allegations were indeed false when made, as the Debtor, in the Motion to Strike, now concedes that it in fact never contacted the Congresswomen's office. Thus, there is no question now that the Debtor did indeed mislead the Court.

4. Further, the statement from the Congresswomen – which Triangle did not have and

was not aware of at the time of the hearing on the Motion to Dismiss – is easily verifiable and

authenticated, as it is included in United States Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez' official Twitter

account. If the Debtor is concerned as to its accuracy, the Debtor can access such site and verify

its contents and statements.

5. The Motion to Strike is a meritless attempt to try to have the Court ignore that the

Debtor did in fact mislead the Court and that it did not conduct the reasonable inquiry and due

diligence required prior to making written allegations before a Court. The Motion to Strike is thus

unfounded for many reasons and Triangle intends to respond to the same. Accordingly, Triangle

respectfully requests that the Court notes that it is Triangle's intent to file a response to the *Motion*

to Strike on or before June 19, 2023, which is the period allowed by Local Rule 7(b) to respond.

6. Specifically, pursuant to Local Rule 7(b), a party opposing a motion may file a

written objection within fourteen (14) days of service of the motion. L. Civ. R. 7(b).

WHEREFORE, Triangle respectfully requests that the Court take notice that Triangle

intends to respond to the Motion to Strike by June 19, 2023.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, on June 5, 2023.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date we filed this document using the

CM/ECF filing system, which will send a copy to all counsel of record.

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